

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A device for longitudinally strapping packaged material with strapping, comprising:

a strapping roll from which the strapping is unwound;

~~a package holding frame for holding a package, the holding frame receiving strapping unwound from the strapping roll, wherein a strapping travel path is defined between the strapping roll and the package holding frame~~
packaged material;

a first holding means provided in the strapping travel path that is capable of holding the strapping;

~~a movable strapping carrier having at least one carrier roll that is connected to said device by a pivot lever so that radially spaced from and pivots about a pivot axis that is coaxial with a rotation axis of the strapping roll, each carrier roll of said at least one carrier roll being provided on a common rotational axis, and the at least one carrier roll pivots moves between first and second positions along adjacent to an outer circumferential periphery of the strapping roll;~~

a strapping storage system disposed ~~at~~ between the first and second position positions of the ~~at least one carrier roll adjacent to the outer circumferential periphery of the strapping roll;~~

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the ~~at least one~~ carrier roll is adapted for engaging the strapping roll in the strapping travel path between the strapping roll and the first holding means so that:

strapping is not engaged by said ~~at least one~~ carrier roll when said ~~at least one~~ carrier roll is in said first position;

~~strapping disposed about the package is placed under tension when said at least one carrier roll moves from said first position towards said second position and said first holding means does not engage the strapping; and~~

strapping is deposited in the strapping storage system when the ~~at least one~~ carrier roll pivots around the strapping roll from said first position into said second position and said first holding means engages the strapping.

2. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a second holding means disposed in the strapping travel path between the ~~movable strapping carrier roll~~ and the strapping roll so that strapping disposed around the package deposited in the strapping storage system is capable of being placed under tension when the second holding means engages the strapping, and

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the first holding means does not engage the strapping and said carrier roll
moves from said first position towards said second position.

3-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1 wherein the
first and/or the second holding means are clamping means.

8. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the
~~strapping carrier pivot lever~~ comprises ~~a pivot lever having two~~ pivot arms that
pivot about the pivot axis, and a connecting section comprising the at least one
carrier roll is disposed between the two pivot arms; and

the pivot arms being capable of simultaneously pivoting about opposing
sides of the strapping roll for moving the ~~at least one~~ carrier roll between the
first and second positions.

9. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the pivot
lever ~~strapping carrier~~ is capable of being shifted on the pivot axis whereby the
~~strapping carrier roll~~ travels to the first position.

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10. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 8 wherein said connection section ~~the at least one carrier roll~~ comprises two ~~carrier rolls~~ parts, each connected to a respective one of the two pivot arms, and at least one of the pivot arms is capable of translating on the pivot axis of the pivot arms.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the strapping storage system includes holding elements for holding the strapping deposited in the strapping storage system from the ~~strapping carrier roll~~.

13. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 12, wherein the holding elements comprise brushes.

14. (Currently Amended) A device for longitudinally strapping packaged material with strapping, comprising:

a strapping roll from which the strapping is unwound;

~~a package holding frame for holding a package, the holding frame receiving strapping unwound from the strapping roll, wherein a strapping travel path[[is]] defined between the strapping roll and the package holding frame~~ packaged material;

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a first holding means provided in the strapping travel path that is capable of holding the strapping;

~~a movable strapping carrier having at least one carrier roll that is connected to said device by a pivot lever so that radially spaced from and pivots about a pivot axis that is coaxial with a rotation axis of the strapping roll, and the at least one carrier roll pivots moves between first and second positions along adjacent to an outer circumferential periphery of the strapping roll; and~~

a strapping storage system disposed between ~~[[at]]the first and second position positions~~ of the ~~at least one carrier roll adjacent to the outer circumferential periphery of the strapping roll.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 14 wherein the ~~at least one carrier roll~~ is adapted for engaging the strapping ~~roll~~ in the strapping travel path between the strapping roll and the first holding means so that:

strapping is not engaged by said ~~at least one carrier roll~~ when said ~~at least one carrier roll~~ is in said first position;

strapping disposed about the package is placed under tension when said ~~at least one carrier roll~~ moves from said first position towards said second position and said first holding means does not engage the strapping; and

strapping is deposited in the strapping storage system ~~when as~~ the ~~at least one carrier roll~~ pivots around the strapping roll from said first position

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~~into toward~~ said second position and said first holding means engages the strapping.

16-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The device of claim[[17]]15, wherein:
the ~~strapping carrier is a pivot lever~~ comprises ~~comprising~~ two pivot arms that pivot about the pivot axis, and the ~~at least one~~ carrier roll is disposed between the two pivot arms; and
the pivot arms are capable of being simultaneously pivoted about opposing sides of the strapping roll for moving the ~~at least one~~ carrier roll between the first and second positions.

19. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 18, wherein the ~~at least one~~ carrier roll comprises two ~~carrier~~ rolls, each connected to a respective one of the two pivot arms, and at least one of the pivot arms[[is]] being capable of translating on the pivot axis.

20. (Previously Presented) A device for longitudinally strapping packaged material with strapping, comprising:

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a strap roll from which the strapping is pulled with formation of a strap storage system for a subsequent strapping process, the strap roll rotating on an axis of rotation;

a movable strap carrier is provided for pulling off the strapping, the movable strap carrier being movable from a first position into a second position and the movable strap carrier carries the strapping when moving from the first position to the second position;

holding means for arresting the strapping are provided downstream from the strap carrier; and

the strap carrier being capable of shifting on the axis of rotation of the strap roll for carrying out the return movement into the first position.

21. (Previously Presented) A device for longitudinally strapping packaged material with strapping, comprising:

a strap roll from which the strapping is pulled with formation of a strap storage system for a subsequent strapping process;

a movable strap carrier is provided for pulling off the strapping, the movable strap carrier being movable from a first position into a second position and the movable strap carrier carries the strapping when moving from the first position to the second position;

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holding means for arresting the strapping are provided downstream from the strap carrier;

the strap carrier comprises a pivot lever which comprises two pivot arms, the pivot arms being movable at a side of the strap roll and being connected over a connecting section engaging the strapping; and

the connecting section comprising two parts where at least one of the pivot arms is capable of being shifted on a pivot axis of the pivot arms.

22. (New) The device of claims 1 or 2, wherein the pivotal span of the carrier roll between the first position and the second positions is such that precisely as much strapping is passed into the storage system as is required for a subsequent strapping process.

23. (New) The device of claims 1 or 2 wherein the pivotal span of the carrier roll is capable of being adjusted or varied.

24. (New) The device of claims 1 or 2, wherein the pivot lever is capable of being pivoted about the axis of rotation of the strapping roll.

25. (New) The device of claim 10, wherein the carrier roll comprises two rolls.